

APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:					
Invento	or: William R. Zoltan, et al.				
Entitle	d: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING INFORMATION IN A REPLICATED DATABASE				
Enclos	ed are:				
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	of prior applica	tion No	which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.					

FEE CALCULATION					
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 370.00
Total Claims:	26	26 -20 =	6	6X \$9=	\$ 54.00
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Title	System And Method For Accessing Information In A Replicated Database		
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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> BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicants

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I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application (44 pages, including Specification, Claims and Abstract), Nonpublication Request, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, Declaration and Power of Attorney, 5 sheets of Formal Drawings, Assignment Recordation Form and Assignment, a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recordal fee, Fee Transmittal Sheet, a check in the amount of \$550.00 to cover the patent application filing fee, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 19th day of October, 2001 and are addressed to the Honorable Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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